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To: Commissioner for Patents
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 Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. INOUE et al (see attached)

For:
 COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING FAILURE RECOVERY FUNCTION,
 AND FAILURE RECOVERY METHOD THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- 9 Sheets of Drawings
 This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
 Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-396619 (which is hereby filed November 27, 2003). A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by reference
 Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.
 Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
 Specification: Abstract , Description 23 pages; and 9 claim(s).
 Preliminary Amendment.
 Executed Declaration.

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x 9	\$
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